

In the Claims:

Please substitute the following clean copy text for the pending claims of the same number.

1. A method for printing information comprising:
storing information corresponding to a print task in memory in a print-ready format,
such that information in the print-ready format can be printed by a printing device without
being processed by a driver; and
enabling a selected portion of the information in the print-ready format to be printed
without printing a non-selected portion of the information in the print-ready format.

2. The method of claim 1, further comprising:
providing a printing device; and
printing the selected portion of the information in the print-ready format using the
printing device.

4. The method of claim 1, further comprising:
receiving an input corresponding to a user's intent to print only a portion of the
information in the print-ready format; and
enabling only the selected portion of the information in the print-ready format to be
printed.

5. The method of claim 4, further comprising:
receiving an input corresponding to a user's intent to print the entire information in the print-ready format; and
enabling the entire information in the print-ready format to be printed.

6. The method of claim 4, further comprising:
enabling the user to select at least the portion of the information in the print-ready format to be printed.

7. The method of claim 6, wherein the printing device has a user interface; and wherein enabling the user to select at least the portion of the information in the print-ready format comprises:
enabling the user to select at least the portion of the information in the print-ready format via the user interface.

9. The method of claim 6, further comprising:
providing a driver, the driver being configured to receive information and configure the information in the print-ready format, the driver being further configured to provide a graphical user interface; and
wherein enabling the user to select at least the portion of the information in the print-ready format comprises:
enabling the user to select at least the portion of the information in the print-ready format via the graphical user interface.

10. A print system comprising:

a job retention system configured to store print-ready information corresponding to a print task and to receive an input corresponding to a selected portion of the print-ready information, the print-ready information being configured for use by a printing device such that the information can be printed by the printing device without being processed by a driver of the printing device, the job retention system being further configured to enable the selected portion of the print-ready information to be printed without printing a non-selected portion of the print-ready information.

11. The print system of claim 10, further comprising:

a printing device having a memory, the print-ready information being stored in the memory of the printing device; and
wherein the job retention system resides in the printing device.

12. The print system of claim 10, wherein the printing device includes a user

interface, the user interface being configured to enable a user to select at least the portion of the print-ready information.

14. The print system of claim 11, further comprising:

a workstation communicatively coupled to the printing device, the workstation having a driver, the driver being configured to convert information into the print-ready information and provide the print-ready information to the printing device, the driver being further configured to provide a graphical user interface, the graphical user interface being configured to enable the user to select at least the portion of the print-ready information.

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15. The print system of claim 10, further comprising:
a workstation having a driver configured to provide a graphical user interface, the graphical user interface being configured to enable a user to select at least the portion of the print-ready information.

Add the following new claims:

21. The method of claim 1, wherein the selected portion of the print-ready information defines a page of the print task.

22. The method of claim 1, wherein the selected portion of the print-ready information defines a range of pages of the print task.

23. The method of claim 1, wherein the storing information corresponding to a print task in memory in a print-ready format further comprises:
storing a collection of information in the print-ready format corresponding to a plurality of print tasks in the memory.

REMARKS

This is a full and timely response to the non-final Office Action of November 29, 2002. Reexamination, reconsideration, and allowance of the application and all presently pending claims are respectfully requested.

Upon entry of this First Response, claims 1-23 are pending in this application. Claims 1, 2, 4, 5-7, 9-11, and 12, 14, and 15 are directly amended herein, and claims 21-23 are newly added. Furthermore, the specification has been amended to comply with requirements made